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Title: VASCULAR COATING COMPOSITION

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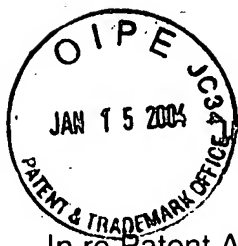
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- ☒ 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**  
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- ☐ 2.(a) **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**  
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- ☐ 2.(b) **Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**  
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- ☒ 4. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each  
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- ☒ 5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]
- ☐ 6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
  - ☐ a) The required Statement made in item 8 below; or
  - ☐ b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 9 below.
- ☐ 7. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [after Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e) Statement and Rule 17(p) fee), but before final fee payment]; and
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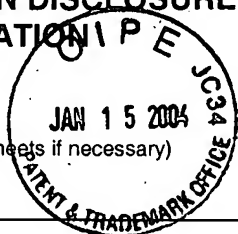
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

	Eddy et al, "The Effects of Bioglue® Surgical Adhesive in the Surgical Repair of Aortic Dissection in Sheep", European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery [EACTS], September 1998
	Gundry et al, "Sutureless Coronary Artery Bypass with Biologic Glued Anastomoses: Preliminary In Vivo and In Vitro Results", American Association for Thoracic Surgery, p. 200, April 1999

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